

Please amend page 1, lines 21-22 as shown in clean version below and reproduced in amended form and attached hereto.

Clean Version

c1 It is another object of the invention to provide a security alarm device or system in a toy vehicle.

Page 2, lines 8-13 clean version:

c2 In another embodiment, a toy vehicle incorporates a security alarm device in accordance with the invention comprising the controller and signaling device described above, but does not necessarily include the sensor. In the embodiment, the controller causes the signaling device to generate a signal in response to a change in state of the security alarm device between its armed state and its unarmed state.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims 2, 24 and 30, clean and amended versions of which are provided herein.

REMARKS

The last office action has been carefully considered.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for graciously granting applicant's representative a telephonic interview on March 3, 2003. At that interview the Examiner recommended amending the terms security alarm device in the claim and specification to security alarm system and stated that such an amendment would be permissible based on the disclosure of the specification and comply with 35 USC112. The Examiner also stated that the amendments to claims 2, 20 and 30 as submitted herein defined over the cited prior art of record but that a further search would be necessary.

In the last office action the Examiner rejected claims 2-9,11 and 24-33 and 36 under 35 USC 103 (a) over Sanders et al. (US 4754255) in view of Hai-Ming Wu (US 4925427) . Independent claims 2, 24 and 30 have been amended herein . Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection in view of the amendments to the claims and the following arguments.

The claimed invention relates to a toy having a security alarm device. The security alarm device for the toy has an armed and an unarmed state and is responsive to at least one sensor in its armed state. A controller causes a signaling device to generate a signal in response to the activation of the at least one sensor in the armed state of the

security alarm device for the toy and causes the signaling device to stop generating the signal when the alarm device is placed in its unarmed state. .

The patent to Sanders et al does not relate to a toy or security device for a toy. One skilled in the art would not have considered this reference in attempting to create a toy with a security device. Further it is respectfully submitted that Sanders is non-analogous art.

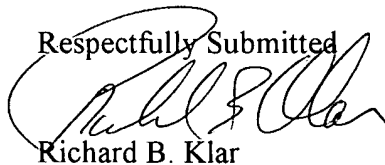
The patent to Wu relates to a toy vehicle, which converts from an ordinary vehicle to a police vehicle in pursuit with police officers that are ejected upward, and a sound system for sounding a pursuit. This siren system is not a security alarm and one skilled in the art would have had no motivation to consider the teachings of this reference for a toy vehicle with a security system for a toy, either alone or in combination with Sanders et al. This reference is not concerned a security system for toy or toy vehicles.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner is engaging in impermissible hindsight reconstruction of the claimed invention

Finally, claims 6-11 recites a remote control system, which is not taught or suggested by the cited prior art references. It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner is engaging in hindsight reconstruction in suggesting the one skilled In the art would have known to utilize a security device from an automotive vehicle not a toy vehicle (Sanders et al)with second reference that it does not teach a security device system for a toy (Wu) and suggesting remote control (not shown from either reference) would be obvious without citing a reference. It is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendments and arguments and the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter over the cited prior art of record subject to a further search, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn and that claims remaining in the present application be passed to issue.

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--2.(Twice Amended) A toy comprising:

a security alarm [device] system for a toy comprising a controller and having an armed state and an unarmed state, the controller being responsive to a signal input to at least one input thereof to cause the security alarm device for said toy to selectively assume the armed and unarmed states;

a signaling device coupled to the controller and responsive to provide an audio or visual alarm signal;

the controller causing the signaling device to provide an alarm signal with a change of state of the security alarm device for said toy between the armed state and the unarmed state.--

--24. (Amended)A toy comprising:

a security alarm [device] system for a toy comprising a controller. activation of an alarm, the security alarm having an armed state and an unarmed state , the controller being responsive to a signal provided to at least one input of the controller to cause the security alarm device for said toy to selectively assume the armed and unarmed states;

a signaling device coupled to the controller and responsive to provide at least one first audio or visual alarm signal representing a change in state of the security alarm device. --

--30.(Amended) A toy comprising:

a security alarm [device] system for a toy comprising a controller and having an armed and unarmed state, the controller being responsive to at least one input thereof to cause the security alarm device for said toy to selectively assume the armed and unarmed device.--

Amended Version of Specification

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